

COBB WON GAME WITH DOUBLE IN HIS DEBUT

Detroit Dispatches Failed to Mention Start of Famous T. R.—Cost Tigers \$700 in 1905

"DETROIT started batting Chesbro in the first inning and assumed a lead which was never lost. Mullin was effective in tight pinches. Delebant sprained his ankle sliding to third in the seventh. Coughlin has put out of the game for disputing a decision in the eighth."

Thus on August 30, 1905, was the last great play of professional baseball ever produced introduced to the American public.

Not a word in that Associated Press introduction sent out from Detroit about a fiery young Georgian, not yet nineteen, stepping into one of Jack Chesbro's splinters in the first inning and rapping out a double, while drawn in Matty McIntyre and Chet Linton, who enabled Detroit to "assume a lead which was never lost." Since that time this youngster has hammered out quite a few leads which have never been lost. Reference is made to Tyrus Raymond Cobb, baseball's super-player of all time.

That first inning bingle was Ty's hit portion for the day, though he later picked up two more balls.

Bill Armour, then manager of the Tigers, selected a splendid place to insert Ty into his batting order, right next to Wahoo Sam Crawford. This pair—Cobb and Crawford—were destined to make the greatest batting pair in the history of baseball.

Armour lost little time in putting Cobb to work in the Georgia reaper. Cobb to work in the Michigan city. Detroit claimed Cobb from the Augusta, Ga., team of the Sallie League on August 28, 1905, for \$700.

Cobb finished the 1905 season with an average of .340 for forty-one games,

the only time he ever hits been under .300.

Soccer Tit-Bits

Lefts Nolan, familiarly known as the "Lefts" of soccer, missed a goal for the first time since he made his debut on Sunday last, in the New York game.

Little Rudolph, who went to the Paris left position, is now playing one of the greatest games in his career with the Wondoland shores.

The battle for the championship in the Industrial League, now centers between the Hospital, Hospital President Fred Hollister's tribe hold a one-point lead.

Cardinian lost their first game of the season on Sunday through a goal by Dave Wolfenden very early in the afternoon. This loss, however, blames the ice for causing Keenly to handle the ball which gave New York the winning goal.

Ascension is drawing good crowds each Sunday on Kensington, and is probably the best club in the city. They have a team of several Sundays, and draw a large audience.

When it comes to a fast double, soccer fans must look out that boy Cobb of the Cardinians team. In his last Sunday, the youngster drew a team of apoplexy more than once for his brilliant play.

The pick of the Allentown League, headed by the Allentown John Shaffer, has had hard game before them Sunday, when their journeys end, continuing to meet the strong Wolfenden Shore eleven.

"Jimmy" Wilson, the former Merchant Marine, who was a popular boxer until he became very popular out of the ring, is one of the fastest soccer players around this street.

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Sam Weinstock, 1625 North Fifteenth street.

On Sunday, January 18, the world champion Belgian fencer, Georges Weill, is here for a fracas with the Cardinian squad.

Dave and Jim Wolfenden, the stars of the Paul American Association, The Club, are playing Sunday games, and the balance of the season for Sunday games. Address Cardinian, Inc., 6152 Cedar avenue.

It is a fact no one who is the best goal tender on the local elevens. Harry Hartman, of the Brookline, Pa., team, is a former star, but looking them over one must not forget Nester, who was with the Paul American Association club, and has done some sensational blocking in his recent games.

Brooklyn Players to Minors

Teddy Lewis, Jan. 9.—Purchase of in

former fencer, Eddie Hickman, from the Brookline, Pa., club, was made by the Club of the American Association. The club, which includes the Paul American Association club, has been formed to represent the interests of a number of other major league players.

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DETROIT, P. O. A. E.

Matty McIntyre, Jr. 4 3 1 18 6 0

Chris Lindsey, 18 4 3 1 18 6 0

Sam Crawford, Jr. 4 0 0 0 0 0 0

TY COBB 4 0 0 0 0 0 0

Bob Lowe, 36 1 0 0 1 0 0

Charles G. Lewis, 4 0 0 1 0 0 0

G. George Mullin, 31 3 0 0 4 0 0

Totals 812 879 739

NEW YORK AMERICANS

DETROIT, P. O. A. E.

W. C. Conroy, Jr. 5 0 0 13 1 3 1

Ed. Ellsworth, 20 1 0 0 0 0 0

Tommy H. Smith, 4 0 0 1 0 0 0

W. E. Hahn, Jr. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0

F. P. Delehanty, Jr. 3 0 0 0 0 0 0

Jim McGuire, 4 0 0 1 0 0 0

Jack Cheshire, 3 0 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 31 2 17 16 0

Waited for thesies in the ninth.

Then for Sunday, 12 20 5 0 0 0 0

Entered runs—Detroit, 4. New York, 1.

Two runs—Cobb, 1. Cobb, 1. Lewis, 1.

Stolen bases—Crawford, Chase, Lewis, Mullin, 1. Mullin, 1. Lowe, 1.

Struck out—R. Mullin, 1. Cheshire, 4.

Walks—McIntyre, 1. Lowe, 1. Mullin, 1. Conroy, 1. Lewis, 1.

Time—2:17.

Ty's Debut

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Pinehurst, N. C., Jan. 9.—A golf tournament with a new scoring system

was tried by the progressive Tin Whistles yesterday and made a hit with

those enterprising devotees of the links.

It was introduced by Harold Porter,

who is a golfer and also a novelist

with the pen name of Holworthy Hall.

He is a loyal son of Harvard.

It was called the H. H.

Scoring was:

One point was

credited for a hole in bogey, three for

one in par, five for one, one under par,

four for one, two under par.

W. E. Truesdale, the Garden City veteran,

won first prize, two-thirds of a box of

gold golf balls. He rolled up fifty-

four points with handicaps.

J. D. Chapman, of Greenwich, was

second with forty-four.

With a stroke allowance, Truesdale made

one eagle.

He made four birdies, two

double eagles, one eagle.

Truesdale, Long Islander, who made

one eagle, two double eagles,

one eagle, and one eagle.

He made eight-one, eighty-two, and

ninety points with handicaps.

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INTERCITY TENNIS SERIES

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Stanford and California Willing to Back Their Teams

New York, Jan. 9.—The United States will be represented at the Antwerp Olympic games next summer in certain branches of sport not heretofore participated in appears probable in view of early activities shown in this connection. One of the latest proposals involves the entry of an American Rugby football team in the Olympic competition which, according to unoffical dates, is scheduled to be played during the closing weeks of August.

According to Pacific coast advice, the material and partial financial backing for such entry is available from among the universities of Stanford and California. It is understood that Stanford University athletic enthusiasts have expressed a willingness to help finance such a team and that the nucleus for the combination can be secured on the varsity campus, with additional material from the various teams which will represent America in the international games in France last spring.

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